

version 1, number 36.

Still, even, it has been traditional in postal Diplomacy that a game be played out to the bitter end wherein one player gets the control of more than half of the supply centers and is, by the rules WRITTEN IN THE RULEBOOK the undisputable winner of the game.

In M.L., I have a pair of problem games wherein continuation to such a conclusion is possibly not the best solution to man's worldly ills. In the first case, we have 1967 MA, the team game between the MFM and the LTA. Rod Walker has advised me that the MFM has been broken up do to the transfer of its personell away from Turkey. I therefore declare that game to be OVER.

#### CENTRE-YEAR CHART:

	1901	
LTA		Citizens of the Diplomacy world, WOULD YOU deem credible
ENGLAND(TURNER)*	4	that this game has been incompetently lost by the LTA
GERMANY(DIGERT)	3	in only one year? I have no choice but to declare the
ITALY(BAILLY)	4	MFM winners, as it was possible to obtain orders from
MFM		the LTA players only under extreme duress (now, that's
FRANCE(WALKER)*	3	a grammatical blunder I can't get away from. And that's
AUSTRIA(SIMON)	6	another!) only after I'd had MFM orders for at least two
RUSSIA(PIRCK)	5	weeks. The MFM deserve their win, a brilliant victory
		over three slovenly clods without a single 'von' among their
		names...

LOUSITANIA ONE. over the months, the three remaining players who are NOT in a position to win the game have asked me to discontinue this one. So why not? Is it against the rules to agree on a winner in an across-the-board game ~~when~~ when the participants must leave to pursue other matters? and so forth.

Therefore, we declare LOUSITANIA ONE to be finished and done with. A Centre-year chart followth...

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	
AUSTRIA(von METZKE)	4	6	7	8	28	49	= M.U. attempt to narrow the ERNOW GAP!
ENGLAND(RETISEL)	5	4	4	4	3	3	
FRANCE(BRAZMAN)	4	4	5	4	5	4	
GERMANY(BOGERT)	6	7	7	8	8	8	
ITALY(McCALLUM)	4	3	3	2	1	1	

In following the game through its curiosities and contortions, I have found some very curious situations, in both Bernie Kling's gamesmastering, and in my own. I recommend that nobody even try to follow the intricacies involved, but merely accept the table above as final gospel of the game. Talk about errors. Bernie Kling made errors in reporting the game. I made errors in reporting the game. On top of that, when John Boardman and John McCallum sent me transcriptions of the progress of the game, their transcriptions of the moves had errors! I humbly (and cringingly) suggest that the game be buried. HOWEVER, making the best of a poor situation, I will insist that Conrad von Metzke be credited with a well-earned victory.

by the way, there are certainly errors in the chart above.



LUSITANIA TWO

SPRING, 1903

AUSTRIA(WARD)  
A TYR TO (VEN)  
A (TRI) S TYR TO VEN  
ACVIE TO (TYR)  
F (ALB) TO GRE  
A(SER)HOLD

FRANCE (PECK)  
F BRE HOLD/A/  
A(MAR)  
A (POR) ALL HOLD  
F (SRanc)

ITALY(GEMIGNANI)  
A VEN HOLD/A/  
F (LonS)  
F (ROM) ALL HOLD

TURKEY(BRANNAN)  
A(ARM) HOLD  
A (SMY) HOLD  
F HLas TO CON  
A (BUL) TO GRE

england9  
ENGLAND(WOLF)  
E NWY TO (BRE)  
F (NthS) C NWY TO BRE  
F (Echa) C NWY TO BRE  
F (Mida) S NWY TO BRE

GERMANY(REIMER)  
A (MUN)  
A (RHU)  
A (BUR) ALL HOLD  
F (DEN)  
F (HOL)

RUSSIA(INGERT)  
F StPac TO (GBto)  
A MOS TO (SEP)  
A WAR TO (PRU)  
F SWE TO (Bals)Q  
A (RUM) HOLD  
F SEW TO (HLas)

ENGLAND-The Big Three declare war on France...The lone odd of Norway has struck again and has conquered... Duke Ratkapchen of the highlands of Scotland who has been hiding in a cave for thirteen years because of persecution of the French has come out from hiding to lead the English Fleet against France... Meanwhile at the Royal Palace King Alfred E. Newman is congratulating Italy on its joyful bungling of its campaigns. It has just been accepted to the Mad Society! Keep on bungling, Italy!!!

Please get in your orders sometime near

SEPTEMBER THE FIFTEENTH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1967MB

SPRING, 1805

AUSTRIA(PERRIN)  
A APU TO (TRI)  
F (AIRS C APU TO TRI  
A (SER) S APU TO TRI  
A (TYR) S APU TO TRI

FRANCE(INGERT)  
F Mida TO (NAP)  
F MAR TO (Glye)  
F BRE TO Echa)  
F LonS TO (ALB)  
F Tyrs TO (NAP)  
A PIE TO (VEN)  
A KIE TO (BER)  
A (MUN) S KIE TO BER  
A HOL TO (KIE)  
XXXXXXXXX A LON TO (YOR)  
F NthS TO (Nwga)

DEADLINE IS  
SEPTEMBER SEVEN!!!

ENGLAND  
F NWY HOLD /A/  
A DEN HOLD  
A HOL HOLD  
RUSSIA(FISHER)  
F Bars TO (NthS)  
F (SWE) S Bars TO NWY  
A (SIL) TO DEN  
A WAR TO (PRU)  
A (SER) S F RUM  
F (RUM) HOLD  
A (VIE) S BUD  
A (BUD) S VIE  
A (RUM) HOLD

TURKEY(TURNER-INGERT)  
A CON TO(ANK)  
A (BUL) TO RUM  
F (GRE) TO SER  
F (HLas) S BUL TO RUM  
F (Med TO (SMY)

WARSAW-The Supreme Anarch today held a press conference in which he denounced Napoleon Dygertevski and the French for taking advantage of the strike to seize the historically Russian city of King [Sasha] Blackleg! Janel Strikebreakers!

In related news, the anarch described the strike as "totally successful" "We have won..." he said. After the second shift of newsmen had been seated, he said "... the forty minute week in all industries."

At this point, the Caesar's secret police, led by I. Igor Boovnik, burst into the press room with a warrant for the Anarch's arrest on a charge of rebelling without a police permit. They were unable to arrest the anarch due to a technicality: the judge involved had taken 43 minutes to swear out the warrant, and he had not drawn overtime.

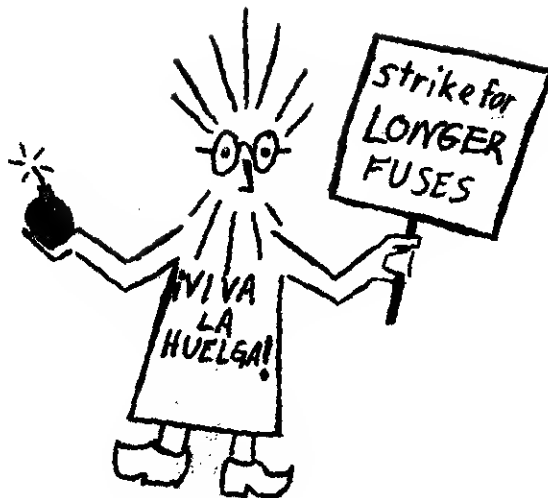
PARIS: AAAARRRRUUUUUUHHHHHHHHHH!!!!  
Kia! ??? RUSSIAN????? I'M DOOMED!!!  
...N.DYGERTEVSKI.

1967:00-a pressing note...

CLYDE: The Supreme Anarch, in a surprise visit to this universe, joined demonstrators picketing the Royal Naval Weapons Station here. The picketers were unharmed as Clyde vigilantes were carrying on a full-scale war with newsmen.

The Supreme Anarch carried a sign that said "Brian Bailey, remember 1967G1? Military police, believing the sign to be code signal dealing with sabotage, immediately arrested a young employee who was loading photon torpedoes on munitions ships. The employee, whose name has been withheld for security reasons, has been convicted on charges of subversion and of criminal pacifism and of knowing known revolutionaries...

Authorities were unable to arrest the Supreme Anarch, as he is fictional...

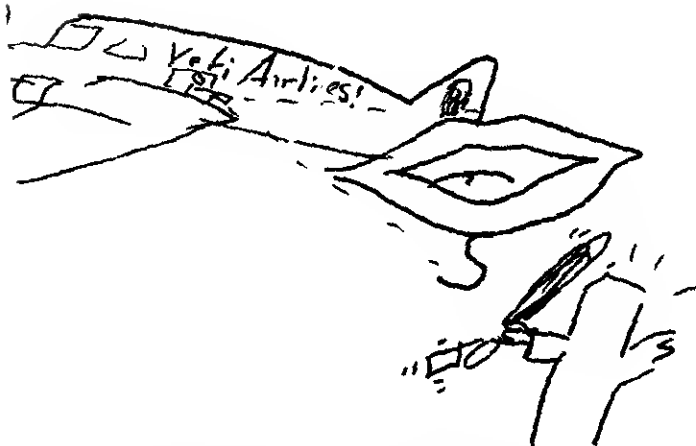
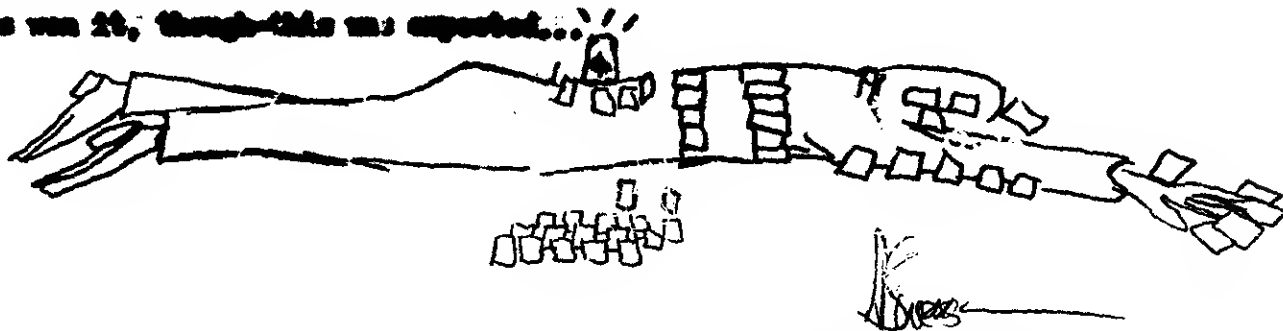


As we mentioned on one of the banners earlier in the issue, LARRY PERRY is Now With Us in civilisation. We all find this quite jolly, really.

Actually, Larry's arrival presented us with a couple of problems. We had to send Bailey and Turner to the airport-they're the only ones who know his face, and the sole photo of the boy is totally unusable: his mouth is closed...((Dygart thinks the photographer rendered him into an unconscious state for that shot))

Curiously, I was invagled into playing cards...

The cards won it, though this was expected...



THE ESSENTIAL PERRY WAS PROJECTED EVEN BEFORE HE LEFT THE AIRPLANE!

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Dan Brannan, you WILL get this typer fixed!!!!!!!

Good luck!

Swenson

1967MB press section, continued...

At this point, French troops began to move on the Anarch, but as they advanced, they came into conflict with Russian Secret Police, who had infiltrated into the city with the express purpose in mind of arresting the Anarch. Amid cries of "He's mine!", "No, He's mine, Frenchies!" "It's our city!" "We had it before you did!" "MYEAGHHH!", and several shots, the Supreme Anarch made good his escape...

Confusion, as ever, reigned sovereign.

1967MC

FALL, 1905

AUSTRIAN BOREDOM WITH MECHANISTIC PHILOSOPHY!!!! GERMAN DESPERATION WITH REALISM!!!!!!

AUSTRIA(LEGERT)

A MUN /A/

A (TIR)

A (PIE)

A (ROM)

F (AdS) all hold

F (IonS)

A (SER)

FRANCE(BRANNAN)

A LON TO (YOR)

F (MIdA) TO (Wash)

F (Glye) TO (MAR)

F (NAP) TO TUN

TURKEY(SCHOW)

A (CON)

A (APU) all hold

F (NAP)

F (TUN)

ENGLAND(FISHER)

F (MIdA)

F (CLY) hold

GERMANY(BAILEY)

A (ERE) HOLD

A (BUR) S KIE TO MUN

A KIE TO (MUN)

A (BEL) S HOL

F (HOL) S KCha TO Nths

F (KCha) TO JESS

RUSSIA(TURNER)

A (BER) S DEN TO KIE

A DEN TO (KIE)

F (Bals) TO (BER)

F (Hals) TO HOL

A WAR TO (SIL)

F Nths TO (EDI)

F (Wugs) S Nths TO EDI

F (BULee) HOLD

F (WY) TO Wugs

SUPPLY COUNT...

AUSTRIA-3 home +SER+ERE+VEN+ROM=constant

ENGLAND-LIP=constant

FRANCE-MAR+SPA+POR+LOH=constant

GERMANY-MUN+HOL+BEL+PAR+ERE=removes one

RUSSIA-4 home+SWE+WY+EDI+DEN+BER+KIE+  
RUM+BUL=build 3

TURKEY-3 home+NAP+TUN=may build one

BUILD ORDERS WERE DUE ON 14 SEP!!!!!!


press section...

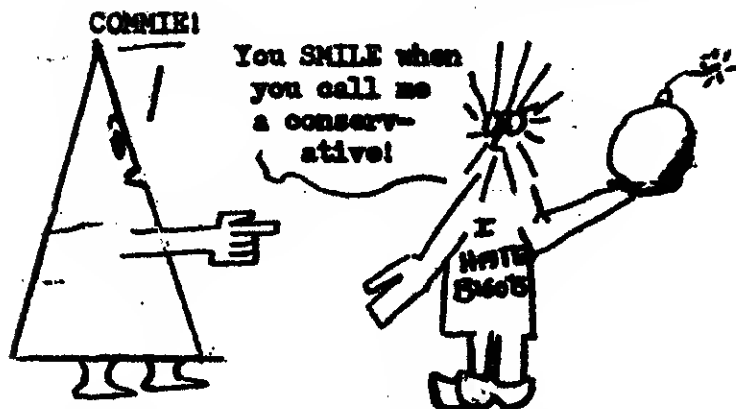
ST PETERSBURG: The entire capital of the Russian Empire was saddened today at the news of the untimely death of His Beloved Majesty Nicholas II, Tsar of All the Russias, in an "unfortunate hunting accident" at the Imperial Hunting Preserve near Lake Onega. Grand Duke Alexander has assumed the throne as Emperor Alexander IV.

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GOOD LUCK!

  
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THE SUPREME ANARCH...

meets the GRAND NENT of the Kazakhstan Kulak Koffee Klatch!

1967MB, FALL, 1805

AUSTRIA(PERRIN) A TYR TO (VEN)  
F (Adrs) S TYR TO VEN  
A (TRI) S TYR TO VEN  
A (SER) S TRI

ENGLAND() A (DEN) HOLD  
there is no English  
A HOL as reported lastish.  
RUSSIA(FISHER) F NWY TO (lths)  
F SWE TO (NY)  
A EDI TO (LIP)  
A SIL TO (BER)  
A (PRU) S SIL TO BER  
A (VIE) S A BUD  
A (BUD) S VIE  
F (RUM) S SEV  
F (SEV) S RUM

FRANCE(DIGERT) F (Natl)  
F (Glyo)  
F (Echa)  
F (ALB)  
F (NAP) all hold  
F (NwgS)  
A (YOR)  
A (NIE)  
A (MUN)  
A BER/A/  
A VEN/A/

TURKEY(TURNER) A ANK TO (ARM)  
F (HLS) S ANK TO ARM  
F (GRE) S BUL  
A (BUL) S GRE  
F SMY TO (CON)

# SUPPLY CENTERS...

AUSTRIA- TRI, SER, VEN-removes one unit; ENGLAND-LON, DEN-could build if ordered;  
FRANCE-3 home, SPA, POR, BEL, HOL, KIE, MUN, NAP-may build one unit; RUSSIA-4 home, SWE,  
NWY, EDI, LIP, BER, VIE, BUD, RUM-may build three units; TURKEY-3 home, BUL, GRE-constant.

WINTER, 4805 builds are due on the 14th of SEP!!!!

# press section.....

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan emerged from the seclusion of His harem to make a few unnecessary comments on the current state of European affairs. "Ho hum", He stated, "It appears that France once again is about to walk over everyone in sight. We warned Austria of this very thing at the start of the game, but the Hapsburg Monarchy insisted on war. So, they got war. Lots of it. (Is it ture that mental weakness is hereditary in that family?) Now the Hapsburgs know that We Turkish Sultans keep Our word. We promised to destroy Austria, and We have. Please note, dear Infidel Pigs, that it was Our War Ministry that drafted the plans that resulted in the fall of Vienna and Budapest. So there!" The Sultan also explained that Russia is doomed-"It is also unfortunate that Russia is doomed to fall before the French attack. As long as there was hope of stopping France, We cast our lot with Russia. Now it is clear where victory shall rest the laurel crown, We choose to align Ourselves with that side."

MOSCOW-Word has arrived from French held Berlin that the Supreme Anarch is organizing the German underground for resistance against the French imperialists. A strike has already been called by the Dwarves, Gnomes, and Subway Workers' Union local 73. Basement Sweepers' local 32 has gone out in a sympathetic strike. Signs of discontent are appearing all over the capital. Everywhere there are scrawled on fences and in restrooms: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Anarchy!" "Frenchy Go Home," "Would You Let Your Daughter Marry A Frenchman?" "Napoleon Belongs In A Pastry Shop" "Stop Bombing Gondor!" "Abolish Your Local Dictator"

In a speech on a street corner, the Supreme Anarch said: "Comrads! This looks like i t will be a long, cold winter with the forces of oppression in control of your city. We shall fight the French aggressors with all our might. There will be a class tonight on how to make good bombs with only things found in every kitchen!!"